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THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

**Signed July 23, 2024** 

**United States Bankruptcy Judge** 

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:

CASE NO.: 22-31780-swe13

**George Dale Wigington** 

**CHAPTER 13** 

dba Law Office of G.D. Wigington PLLC,

Debtor,

# AGREED ORDER RESETTING DOCKET CALL DATE (Debtor's Objection to Claim, DE #70)

TRIAL on Debtor's Objection to Claim, DE #70 is reset before the Honorable Scott W. Everett at Earle Cabell Federal Building, 100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor, Courtroom #3, Dallas TX 75242 the week of October 7, 2024. Docket call for this trial will be held on September 30, 2024 at 9:30 AM via Webex at https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/everett. A pretrial conference shall be scheduled by the parties at least seven (7) calendar days prior to trial docket call in a complex adversary proceeding if the parties anticipate that trial will exceed one day or if there are preliminary matters that should be addressed by the Court prior to the commencement of trial.

Discovery dates and deadlines are not reset or extended pursuant to this order except that the discovery deadline is extended to June 27, 2024.

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Agreed:	
/s/ Tricia Ann Morra	Date: <u>7/10/2024</u>
Tricia Ann Morra	
Attorney for NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing	
as servicer for US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its	
Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG	
Asset Trust	

/s/ George Dale Wigington George Dale Wigington Date: \_7/10/2024\_\_

Debtor

Submitted by:

George Dale Wigington TXBN 24091665 Dalewig10@verizon.net Debtor

# WebEx Hearing Instructions Judge Scott W. Everett

Pursuant to General Order 2023-05 issued by the Court on September 19, 2023, hearings before Judge Scott W. Everett will be conducted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the General Order unless ordered otherwise.

#### For WebEx Video Participation/Attendance:

Link: https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/everett

#### For WebEx Telephonic Only Participation/Attendance:

Dial-In: 1-650-479-3207; Access code: 2304 017 9738

#### **Participation/Attendance Requirements:**

- Counsel and other parties-in-interest who plan to actively participate in the hearing are encouraged to attend the hearing in the WebEx video mode using the WebEx video link above. Counsel and other parties-in-interest who will <u>not</u> be seeking to introduce any evidence at the hearing and who wish to attend the hearing in a telephonic-only mode may attend the hearing in the WebEx telephonic-only mode using the WebEx dial-in and access code above.
- Attendees should join the WebEx hearing at least 10 minutes prior to the hearing start time. Please be advised that a hearing may already be in progress. <u>During hearings participants are required to keep their lines on mute when they are not addressing the Court or otherwise actively participating in the hearing.</u> The Court reserves the right to disconnect or place on permanent mute any attendee that causes any disruption to the proceedings. For general information and tips with respect to WebEx participation and attendance, please see Clerk's Notice 20-04: https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/sites/txnb/files/hearings/Webex%20Information%20and%20Tips 0.pdf
- Witnesses are required to attend the hearing in the WebEx video mode, and live testimony will only be accepted from witnesses who have the WebEx video function activated. Telephonic testimony without accompanying video will not be accepted by the Court. The Court may consider special requests for other appearance options on a case-by-case basis.
- All WebEx hearing attendees are required to comply with Judge Everett's Telephonic and Videoconference Hearing Policy (included within Judge Everett's Judge-Specific Guidelines): https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-everetts-hearing-dates.

#### **Exhibit Requirements:**

- Any party intending to introduce documentary evidence at the hearing <u>must</u> file an exhibit list in the case with a true and correct copy of each designated exhibit filed as a <u>separate</u>, <u>individual</u> <u>attachment</u> thereto so that the Court and all participants have ready access to all designated exhibits.
- In addition, for evidentiary hearings, when more than ten exhibits have been filed in ECF or when the total page count of all exhibits exceeds 500 pages, Judge Everett requests a thumb/USB drive be delivered to him prior to the hearing at: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Attn: Stephen Manz, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254, Dallas, TX 75242.
- Paper copies of exhibits are not encouraged; however, paper copies may be provided to the witness(s) at an in-person hearing if preferred.

#### **Notice of Hearing Content and Filing Requirements:**

#### IMPORTANT: For all hearings that will be conducted by WebEx only:

• The Notice of Hearing filed in the case and served on parties in interest must: (1) provide notice that the hearing will be conducted by WebEx videoconference only, (2) provide notice of the aboveWebEx video participation/attendance link, and (3) attach a copy of these WebEx Hearing Instructions or provide notice that they may be obtained from Judge Everett's hearing/calendar site: <a href="https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-everetts-hearing-dates">https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-everetts-hearing-dates</a>.

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#### CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A WEBEX VIRTUAL HEARING

The Court will allow participation in a virtual hearing using either of the following two methods. Please connect at least 10 minutes prior to the hearing time. It is recommended that attorneys discuss the logistics of the WebEx appearance with their clients/witnesses at least 48 hours before the hearing.

#### Option 1: Using the WebEx app on your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop.

Please connect using only one device. Using two or more devices may cause audio feedback issues.

If using a phone or tablet for video, it should be set in a stationary position. Holding a phone or tablet in your hand while speaking does not yield a good video for the court.

**NOTE:** If you are experiencing audio issues when using the WebEx application, you may use the "Call Me At" selection under "Audio Connection" to move just the audio portion of the WebEx conference to your telephone.

#### Option 2: Call in via phone (audio only).

Webex dial-in number: 1-650-479-3207 (access code: 2304 017 9738).

#### HELPFUL HINTS AND ETIQUETTE

- Please use the mute function when you are not speaking. Please be aware that sometimes the court mutes everyone when there is background noise. When you want to speak, make sure you are not on mute. Call-in users should dial \*6 to unmute your line.
- Remember to state your name for the record each time before speaking and speak slowly and clearly so the Court can get a good record.
- Use headphones whenever possible, especially if using a desktop PC with external speakers. We have foundthat newer iPhones provide the best visual and audio feed better than most desktop computers.
   If you are on a personal computer, headphones or earbuds are required for those who need to speak during the hearing.
- During examination, attorneys and witnesses should use a separate camera and microphone when possible. To avoid feedback, parties using separate devices must not be in the same room. The Court may consider special requests on a case-by-case basis.
- WebEx participants may use the "share" button to easily share their screen or document with the Court or other WebEx participants. Press "stop sharing" to remove the presentation from the meeting.
- When making an appearance from a vehicle, please park in a safe location with windows rolled up (to minimize background distraction and noise) and use a headset that is ear-to-phone (not the vehicle's hands-free speaker-phone option).
- Suggestions for participating in a WebEx hearing from home: If you are having connectivity
  problems, turn off devices that may be using bandwidth on your home network. Devices or
  applications such as Facetime, Roku, streaming media players, video games, or large downloads can
  negatively impact the audio and video quality of the WebEx meeting.
- Participants are reminded that they should wear attire suitable for court.
- Participants who wish to test their WebEx connection or the share screen functionality in advance of the hearing may arrange a "practice run" by contacting the courtroom deputy.

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Exhibits should be filed ahead of time by the date that they would normally be exchanged pursuant to our local rules using the "list (witness/exhibit/generic)" OR "notice (generic)" OR "Support/Supplemental document" event in ECF.

Demonstrative aids and Power Points should also be filed prior to the hearing, if possible. If not, WebEx has the ability to allow you to share your screen, or a particular document, with everyone in the hearing. If these documents are admitted as exhibits, they would then have to be filed after the hearing.

- During the hearing, lawyers can refer to (and offer) their exhibits by referencing the exhibit's docket number for the court and all to access. After the hearing, the court will create a Minute Entry reflecting which exhibits were admitted. You should consider emailing exhibits to witnesses ahead of time since theymay not have access to PACER.
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